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Ken-ichi KITAYAMA et al. :  
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OPTICAL SIGNAL PROCESSING  
DEVICE FOR A/D CONVERTER  
INCLUDING OPTICAL ENCODERS  
WITH NONLINEAR LOOP MIRRORS  
(AS AMENDED) :  
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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.322**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.322, it is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction issue to correct the following:

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Insert section --(30) Foreign Application Priority Data  
November 17, 2003 (JP) 2003-386898  
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## **REMARKS**

Each of the errors listed above apparently arose due to PTO mistakes. Accordingly, a Certificate of Correction should issue at no expense to patentee. Form PTO-1050 accompanies this request.

*The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.*

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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